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Im leaning towards not coming as the expenses are so high. Will you still be able to present the info I gave you only behalf??

On Apr 29, 2016, at 10:28 PM, BENJAMIN THOMPSON <39467@lapd.lacity.org  
<mailto:39467@lapd.lacity.org> > wrote:

Yes I received them Ms [REDACTED] thank you very much for the quick response. I just got back to the Office and saw that you had sent that over earlier today. Thank you!

As far as the revocation goes you never know for sure which way it is gonna go. I think we have an extremely good chance of getting them revoked and I really believe in our case. Your appearance would support our cause tremendously though and I would love to have your assistance in ensuring that the place gets shut down. If you are overloaded though I completely understand and wouldn't want you to overextend yourself in anyway for this hearing. Please let me know what you decide and we will make the appropriate arrangements for the hearing.

Thank You Ms [REDACTED]

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>>> [REDACTED]  
> 4/29/2016 8:19 PM >>>

Hi officer thompson  
I'm checking to see if you got the numbers I sent that showed my decline since they opened next door.

Secondly I have a question. If I were not to fly in for this- do you think they will still get revoked. Is it extremely important that I'm there. I ask cause hands are getting extremely. Busy and I leave fur Africa at his end of May. I'm on overload. But if you think tigers a chance they won't get revoked I'd like to know. So I guess I'm asking how major is my attendance at this hearing??!

[REDACTED]

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good for you! I love that place!

>>> [REDACTED]  
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I'll look into it, let me know your itinerary and I'll try to  
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>>> ANNABELLE PADILLA 04/28/16 17:14 >>>

Good evening Ms. Sempers,

Thank you for calling our office and informing us of the issues you're experiencing with Cosmo Nightclub. We hope to resolve most of the issues arising from that location in the upcoming revocation hearing. We will however, continue to monitor the club activity and enforce violations observed, if any.

Please see the attached Public Hearing notice if you wish to attend and speak on behalf of the residents in the area. The Staff contact is Tim Fargo, he can be reached via email at [Tim.Fargo@lacity.org](mailto:Tim.Fargo@lacity.org).

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions/concerns.

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Police Officer III Annabelle P Eubank  
Serial No 37352  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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>>> [REDACTED] 04/25/16 08:27 >>>

Thanks so much officer Kutscher. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Very best,



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I respectfully request to meet with you and the responsible supervisors ASAP. This is simply not a fair response on the part of your department.

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Officer Annabelle P Eubank  
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>>> [REDACTED] 4/20/2016 2:46 PM >>>  
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Officer Annabelle P Eubank  
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Hello Officer Kutscher. I understand your position completely and I am aware of the reasons for your concerns. However, frankly I'm a bit surprised that we need to be "rewarded" in order to continue doing business responsibly. I have invested an ungodly amount of money into this venue and the Hollywood community. No one can question our support for the Hollywood community, LAPD, PAL, CPAB and Hollywood BID. I have to object to your assertion that we are operating outside of the terms of a letter that was generated well after our opening as a response to irresponsible venues. We have been operating legally under the strict terms of our CUP for the last five years. Please note that you are incorrect in regards to the cover charge condition being merely redundant, because if you look at the transcript of our testimony during our hearing in 2011 we cited the need to be able to charge for performances. It was a zoning oversight that we were simply hoping to clarify.


I respectfully request to meet with you and the responsible supervisors ASAP. This is simply not a fair response on the part of your department.

Best regards,

  
The Argyle Hollywood  
Tru Hospitality Group, Inc.  


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On 4/13/2016 4:22 PM, RANDALL KUTSCHER wrote:

  
I would like to clarify a few things in regards to the stance of LAPD for The Argyle. I understand that you are frustrated that you did not get an outcome you wanted from LAPD, however keep in mind that the actual decision is up to the Zoning Administration and we simply make recommendations. I will try to explain why we make the recommendations

that we did.

The Hollywood Standard Letter on file clearly states several specific things that we would be opposed to universally in Hollywood for a restaurant 47 type license. Those include closing after midnight, not having a commercial kitchen with full menus, live entertainment, dancing, and alcohol sales without food sales. Your operation currently exceeds the majority of those conditions we would normally oppose or recommend removing. Of course this would cause a lengthy appeal process and time and money for The Argyle. Currently with the Councilmen's Office, LAPD, and several Neighborhood Council's on the same page, that would not likely be a desirable outcome for The Argyle. LAPD did not oppose those items at the hearing because of your current status of being a responsible operator. The Argyle was not singled out in any way shape or form. I would hope that not taking a position on all of those things would be an indicator to you that you are in fact being rewarded as a responsible operator, and not being thrown into the same category of irresponsible operators.

The point made about the requested modification being removed in 2011 is that we are essentially adding it back. The condition was removed because it was a double with the one that remained. It was not removed because it was not needed or not intended to be there. It was removed because the other condition remained that covered it.

I did make it clear that the condition requesting minimum number of drinks required was NOT what you were concerned about or requesting when presenting the information to my supervision. The Zoning Administrator may remove that portion anyway simply because it is Alcohol Beverage Control related. The Zoning Administration no longer writes any alcohol related conditions into a Conditional Use Permit.

LAPD has to look at the bigger picture at all times. In the case of The Argyle we were able to reward you by not arguing several points that directly contradict the Hollywood Standard Letter. We have a standard for a reason, and we stick to our standard for the sake of not setting any bad precedent or giving other operators an argument that we are showing favoritism. If however you still feel it is necessary to discuss this in person we can set up a meeting with the Vice Lieutenant and/or Vice Supervisor who were involved in the outcome of our official letter.



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